

The fact that Sinclair Broadcasting is forcing its stations to air an anti-Kerry propaganda piece just before the election shows that local control of the media has been seriously eroded.

The FCC needs to strengthen the license renewal process so that this does not happen. We need to make it more likely that local communities get news and information that reflects their needs and interests, rather than some dictate from Command Central as Sinclair is doing.

I hope and expect the FCC to take action on this important issue. Thank you.